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1. U.S. TEAM LED BY JOHN MOORE, DEPUTY SPECIAL REP. OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE, AND INCLUDING MCKERNAN, OXMAN, POLLOCK AND BUSBY MET NOVEMBER 11 TO DISCUSS LOS SALMON ARTICLE WITH JAPANESE TEAM OF AMB. OGISO, MATSUURA, KAWAMURA, AND MATSUOKA (EMBOFF).

2. JAPANESE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PREFER DEFERRING US-JAPAN AGREEMENT ON LOS SALMON ARTICLE UNTIL JAPAN-USSR SALMON TALKS ARE HELD EARLY IN 1975, SINCE JAPANESE
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FEARFUL THAT US-JAPAN LOS SALMON AGREEMENT WOULD PREJUDICE

JAPAN IN SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS. JAPAN ALSO EVIDENCED CONCERN OVER CONTINUED ACCESS TO GROUND FISH STOCKS IN NORTH PACIFIC AND DESIRE TO DISCUSS ISSUE.

3. U.S. INDICATED THAT IT IS IN MUTUAL INTEREST OF U.S. AND JAPAN TO REACH AGREEMENT PROVIDING STATE OF ORIGIN CONTROL OF SALMON THROUGHOUT MIGRATORY RANGE AND PRAGMATIC ARRANGEMENTS PERMITTING CONTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE FISHERY FOR SALMON SUBJECT TO REASONABLE CONSERVATION AND ALLOCATION ARRANGEMENTS. U.S. ALSO INDICATED THAT HOST STATE CONTROL WAS NEEDED TO PREVENT SALMON FISHERIES BY THIRD STATES AND THAT JAPAN SALMON INTERESTS BEST PROTECTED

BY HOST STATES CONTROL COUPLED WITH BILATERAL PRAGMATIC UNDERSTANDING WITH JAPANESE ON SALMON. U.S. AGREED TO SUPPLY JAPAN WITH PAPER EXPLAINING U.S. PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION SYSTEM.

4. OGISO AND MOORE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AFTER JAPANESE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY U.S. PAPER AND BEFORE EVENSEN GROUP MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

5. IN VIEW OF JAPANESE CONCERN OVER CONTINUED ACCESS TO GROUND FISH IN NORTH PACIFIC, U.S. FISHERIES TEAM PLANS TO RAISE LOS SALMON ISSUE WITH JAPAN ON OCCASION OF GENERAL BILATERAL FISHERIES DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD IN TOKYO IN EFFORT TO REACH ACCOMMODATION ON BOTH ISSUES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THOMAS CLINGAN, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OES, CALLED IN MATSUOKA NOV. 15 TO EXPRESS U.S. DESIRE TO DISCUSS BOTH LOS SALMON ARTICLE AND GROUND FISH ISSUE IN SEPARATE PRIVATE MEETING DURING US-JAPANESE BILATERALS, PREFERABLY NOVEMBER 25. NAKATSO, U.S. DEL, AWARE OF DETAILS.

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